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In re application of:

Hugh L. Brunk

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IN DIGITAL WATERMARKING

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Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn for the above-captioned application because applicant timely responded to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b). Copies are enclosed of the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, both properly submitted with a Certificate of First Class Mailing on February 17, 2004. The examiner notified Applicant's representative that he did not receive a response on May 26, 2004. Applicant's representative is promptly informing the Office of the response after learning of its apparent non-receipt.

Applicant's representative attests on personal knowledge that the enclosed Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement were timely deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b).

There should be no fee other than for the Information Disclosure Statement, since the response was properly submitted. However, if an additional fee is required, please charge said fee to Deposit Account 50-1071.

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